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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, for which a response is due on or before November 22, 2001. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$460 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, and to debit the Deposit Account 08-0219 for any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

**AMENDMENTS****In the Specification**

The first paragraph on page 1 of the application has been amended to read as follows:

A1  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. provisional application 60/160,587, filed October 20, 1999.